

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	703	696	778	785
ACREAGE	249,432	239,922	252,658	246,804
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	355	345	325	314
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	245	240	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	555,293	367,780	258,135	167,543
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	91,903	86,239	59,304	47,041
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	213,623	213,407	223,165	216,284
HARVESTED	185,056	190,792	186,470	164,210
IRRIGATED	1,274	3,044	1,178	2,152
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	105,824	117,115	58,664	52,886
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	150,532	168,269	75,404	67,370
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	26,593	46,941	13,650	19,109
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	32,997	39,955	35,710	33,982
BEEF COWS	7,675	9,769	6,708	5,759
MILK COWS	3,898	5,250	5,143	6,115
HOGS & PIGS	196,138	166,604	70,506	60,433
SHEEP & LAMBS	6,168	6,817	10,303	5,437
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	932	D	D	19,645
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	2,745
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	83,332	85,114	85,421	68,352
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	4,990	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	701	723	1,122	4,603
BARLEY	1,682	663	169	152
OATS	2,755	2,844	6,661	11,141
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	0	0	0	0
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	79,491	86,073	75,713	60,994
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	13,582	15,374	15,398	16,574

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	3	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	492	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	211	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	432	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	61.45%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	3,133	3,388	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	7,253	6,592	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.